



Applicant(s)	James D. Beasom	RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
Serial No.	09/992,880	
Filing Date	November 05, 2001	
Group Art Unit	2814	
Examiner Name	Hoai V. Pham	
Attorney Docket No.	125.014US01	
Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH MOS CAPACITOR		

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Applicant appreciates the phone conference with the Examiner Pham, on March 13, 2002, regarding the Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2002. As discussed during the conversation, method claim 23 can read on both Figures 4(A-F) and 5(A-F) of the application and as such does not need to be separated out into a separate species. As also discussed, Examiner Pham felt a single species should be required regarding dependant Claims 5,6 and 7.

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In light of the forgoing, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-37.

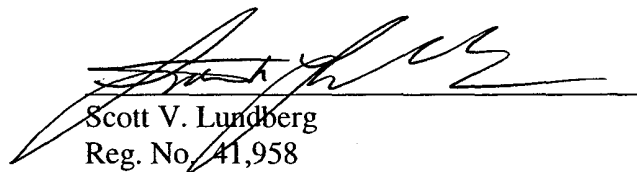
✓Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 38-55 (in Group II) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

Applicant further provisionally elects claims 1-5 and 8-37 of Group I. In addition, Applicant asserts that Claims 6 and 7 are dependant on Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 1 is a generic claim in regards to claims 6 and 7. Should a generic claim be allowed, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to the other species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at direct dial (612) 312-2206 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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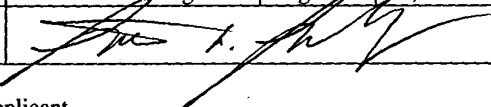


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